Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to expedite his report.

SUBJECT No. 474.

An embankment to be constructed across the Chatnahalli halla.

Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—If an embankment is constructed across the Chatnahalli halla and the water is turned towards the Sogilu channel, water will be available in Sogilu channel even during the dry season. The work in question will not cost much, but will be very useful, and therefore it may be ordered to be taken in hand at an early date.

Reply of Government.—The big Sogal project has been sanctioned, and is under progress.

SUBJECT No. 475.

Dispensary building for Nyamti.

Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The newly opened dispensary is now located in the musafirkhana at Nyamti. This causes inconvenience to the travellers, and therefore a building may be ordered to be constructed.

Reply of Government.—The work will be taken up as funds become available.

SUBJECT No. 476.

Octrói duty to be imposed on piece-goods in Doddethinahalli village.

Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Much of the cloth trade that was being carried on at Nyamti is now transferred to Doddethinahalli village and consequently the Municipal revenue of Nyamti town and the income of the merchants has been seriously affected. It is under consideration to make Doddethinahalli a Village Union. Orders may be passed to impose octroi duty on piece-goods sold at that village.

Reply of Government.—This matter will be enquired into by the Deputy Commissioner, and a report submitted with reference to local circumstances.

SUBJECT No. 477.

A road to Tirtharameswara near Belaguthi.

Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Tirtharameswara near Belaguthi is a place of pilgrimage and many people from various parts visit the place every day, but there is no good road leading to it. The present road causes inconvenience to the travellers. It is therefore requested that the jungle road from Sowlunga road *via* Muglehalli and Belaguthi may be converted into a regular road. The opening of this road will also be useful to the people of Belaguthi which is growing in importance.

Reply of Government.—This matter may be represented to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 478.

Reconstitution of the Honnali Taluk.

Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Honnali Taluk, though a small one, has got as large an establishment as any other taluk. The Kumsi Sub-Taluk consits only of Kumsi and Harnhalli hoblis and these may be added on to the Honnali Taluk; and Kundur Magni of the Honnali Taluk may be taken away and attached to the Channagiri Taluk. If the Taluk Office is then transferred to Nyamti, it will be very advantageous as Nyamti is a trading centre and a central place to all the other places in the Taluk.

Reply of Government.—This is not expedient.